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SUBJECT: MILITARY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALL FROM GENERAL CARLOS PRATS G., CINC CHILEAN ARMY, REQUESTING MY HELP IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD SON OF COLONEL HERNAN FUENZALIDA VIGAR. THE THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY HAS CANCER OF THE PROSTRATE, AND HIS DOCTORS SAY HE MUST HAVE AN OPERATION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING FROM GEN PRATS THAT THE CHILEAN MILITARY MISSION IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND WALTER REED HOSPITAL. MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN LIMA HAVE RECOMMENDED WALTER REED HOSPITAL TO COL. FUENZALIDA. GEN. PRATS SAID THAT COL. FUENZALIDA AND HIS SON HAVE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO TO WASHINGTON FROM LIMA THIS EVENING.

2. COL. HERNAN FUENZALIDA IS PRESENTLY THE CHILEAN ARMY ATTACHE TO PERU. IN 1967 TO 1968 HE WAS THE LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE U.S. ARMY MISSION IN CHILE AND IN 1965-66 HE ATTENDED THE INFANTRY OFFICER CAREER COURSE AT FORT BEENING, GA. HE ALSO ATTENDED IN 1967 THE INSURGENCY WARFARE COURSE IN THE SCHOOL OF AMERICANS IN THE CANAL ZONE. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY WITH THE U.S. PERSONNEL AND HAS EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TOWARD IMPROVING U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE CHILEAN ARMY.

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3. I URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF GEN PRATS REQUEST IN THE
INTERESTS OF OUR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE CHILEAN ARMY AND FOR
HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

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